

I. AMENDMENTS

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1) Please enter the following amendments to paragraph 0049:

For example, an apoE stable folding intermediate is produced in significant amounts in conditions of about 2 M to about 7M urea. As detected by far-ultraviolet (uv) circular dichroism (CD) an apoE4 stable folding intermediate is maximally abundant (i.e. approximately 90% of total apoE) in a solution of apoE at pH 4.0 in about 3.5 M to about 4.5 M urea. An apoE4 stable folding intermediate is approximately 50% abundant in about 3.0 M urea to about 6.0 M urea. Virtually no apoE4 ~~an apoE4 stable folding intermediate~~ can be detected below 2.0 M urea, at least by far-uv CD. As detected by far-uv CD, an apoE3 ~~an apoE4~~ stable folding intermediate is maximally abundant (i.e. approximately 80% of total apoE) in a solution of apoE at pH 4.0 in about 4.5 M to about 5 M urea. An apoE3 ~~an apoE4~~ stable folding intermediate is approximately 50% abundant in about 3.8 M urea to about 6.0 M urea. Virtually no apoE3 molten globule can be detected below 2.5 M urea, at least by far-uv CD.